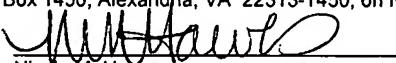




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Dear Sir:

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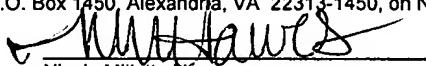


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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 14, 2005, Applicant hereby elects Group II, consisting of claims 13 and 164, for continued examination. This election embraces at least claims 13 and 164.

The election is made with traverse on the basis that search and examination of all the Groups would not place a serious burden on the Examiner.

Applicant further elects a specific compound of Formula I having m=0, A₁=L-Proline, R=organo boronate, and the isoleucine residue in the L configuration. This species election is made for examination purposes only and with the understanding that all species of compounds will be considered should the generic claim be found allowable. 37 C.F.R. 1.141(a).

Having made this election, Applicant expressly reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications on the subject matter of the unelected claims.

Summary

If the Examiner has any questions and believes that a telephone conference with Applicant's representative would prove helpful in expediting the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is urged to call the undersigned at 1-617-646-8266.

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